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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	19	-	31	0	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	360.00 <i>(180.00)</i>	0
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